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We present on the following pages a listing of choice United States coins for sale. The emphasis is on quality... and you'll find many rarities offered. The colonial coins include selections from the famed T. James Clarke Collection (the Massachusetts silver pieces), a nice Continental dollar, a selection of state coinage, etc.

Among the U.S. half cents you'll find the "rarest of the rare" - an array of Proof issues including 1811, 1831, 1836, 1840 - 1848, and 1852! Of several of the rare issues of the 1840's we have two specimens in stock! The large cent offering is remarkable for the choice 1793 wreath cents and a lovely 1799. A nice 1800/179 cent should attract the interest of the specialist.

If you have been seeking a superb set of flying eagle and Indian cents note our offering of a gem set. Each coin in the set is hand picked and is really beautiful! A choicer set could not be found anywhere. Best of all, it is priced to save you over \$3000.00 from the current Guidebook price!

Our offering of individual Proof coins of the 19th and early 20th centuries includes some of the hard to find issues such as the 1877 and 1878 nickel three cent pieces, the half dollars of 1913, 1914, and 1915, and various other scarce issues - plus an assortment of less expensive Barber halves, trade dollars, etc. that will be of interest to both the date collector and the type set collector. Note also our offering of gem Proof gold dollars.

Not very often does the opportunity to buy pre-1916 U.S. Proof sets present itself. We give you the opportunity to buy the rarest and most desirable of these early sets: the 1858 (the first year that U.S. Proof sets were generally sold to collectors), the 1873 set (a set containing 13 different copper, nickel and silver coins - the largest such set ever made!), the 1877 set (the desirability, appeal and rarity of this set speaks for itself), and several others.

Rounding out our offering is a selection of U.S. paper money, a superb collection of U.S. Assay medals and various and sundry other items of interest.

We hope that you'll find a coin or two to be of interest. If you do, telephone or write and we'll reserve it for you. Your satisfaction is guaranteed. Over the next few months we plan to issue other informal listings of choice coins for sale. An order, a want list or a note from you will keep these coming your way free of charge.

Happy collecting! We'll look forward to the pleasure of hearing from you.

---Q. David Bowers
---Terry Hathaway
"Your friends in the rare coin business..."

UNITED STATES COLONIAL COINS

We present a selection of interesting colonial coins - including examples of the Massachusetts silver coinage in unusually fine preservation, popular "type" colonial issues, pieces of the states, and pieces honoring President Washington.

- 1652 Oak Tree Shilling. Noe No. 1. A very choice Extremely Fine coin about equal to the Guidebook plate coin. From the T. James Clarke Collection (Jamestown, N.Y.); earlier from B. Max Mehl. A rare opportunity to acquire an exceptional specimen of a highly desired colonial type. \$795.00
- 1652 Pine Tree Sixpence. Variety Noe No.33. Choice Very Fine. Seldom offered in this choice preservation. \$295.00
- 1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Large planchet. Sharply struck Extremely Fine. Small original defect at 7 o'clock due to planchet spreading during the striking process. Sharp and well defined Massachusetts silver coins such as this one are seldom offered for sale. . \$495.00
- 1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Extremely Fine or better. Noe No. 11; large planchet. A gem Extremely Fine specimen. From the T. James Clarke Collection. Mr. Clarke acquired it from the Virgil Brand Collection as Uncirculated. If this coin has seen wear it has seen very little. A finer specimen would be difficult to envision! Once you buy this one you'll never have to improve upon it. . \$595.00

- 1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Small planchet. Noe 16. A gem Extremely Fine specimen. One of the best centered and best struck Massachusetts silver coins we've handled in the past decade. All lettering is perfect. All features are extremely sharp. Ex. T. James Clarke Collection; earlier from the Hale Collection of Rochester, N.Y. (via B. Max Mehl). An excellent value at \$549.00
- 1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Large planchet variety. Noe No. 6. Superb Extremely Fine. The obverse is one of the finest imaginable on a pine tree issue: each main branch and each small branch is well defined, as is each root. The reverse displays a slight striking weakness at 8 o'clock, but all of the legend is readable. From the T. James Clarke Collection and, earlier, from the Dr. J.M. Henderson Collection. \$595.00
- (1678) St. Patrick's or Mark Newby farthing. With brass plug on crown on the obverse. Nice Fine to VF. A good value at \$89.00
- 1722 Hibernia (Wood's) halfpenny. First type with harp at the left. Sharply struck EF-AU. A scarce and desirable type coin. Uncommon in this excellent condition \$129.00
- 1723 Hibernia or Wood's halfpenny. Uncirculated. Original red fading to light brown. A splendid example of this popular coin. Worth more than \$149.00
- 1766 Pitt halfpenny. Portrait of Wm. Pitt on obverse. With historical legends: THE RESTORER OF COMMERCE 1766 / NO STAMPS. On the reverse: THANKS TO THE FRIENDS OF LIBERTY AND TRADE / AMERICA. One of the most popular and interesting of the colonial pieces. Nice Very Fine \$95.00; VF to EF, slightly porous surface \$95.00; Sharp Extremely Fine. Issued with silvered surface. Silvering remains save for the highest spots. Desirable in all respects. \$125.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated - and strictly so. Well struck and of a pleasing appearance (could you ask for more?). A real opportunity for the colonial coin specialist! \$495.00
- 1767 French Colonies. Cstp. "RF" (for "Republique Francaise"). VG \$14.00; Abt. Fine \$17.00
- 1773 Virginia halfpenny. Period after GEORGIUS. Fine \$17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated gem! A coin with a prooflike surface. Completely original brilliance. While Uncirculated Virginia halfpennies (most ex. Cohen hoard) appear from time to time, not one in twenty is this nice! Complete satisfaction guaranteed (as with all purchases) \$129.00
- 1776 Continental dollar. Variety spelled "CURRENCY." Struck in pewter. A pleasingly attractive well centered and well struck Fine condition. A most important and significant coin. An excellent buy at \$395.00
- 1785 Nova Constellatio. With correct spelling of legend, CONSTELLATIO. Pointed rays on reverse. Choice Extremely Fine. Sharp in all respects. \$45.00; Splendid glossy AU. Rarely seen or offered so fine. \$149.00
- (c.1785) Bar Cent. With monogram USA on obverse and thirteen parallel bars on reverse. The genuine and original issue (identified by a small prominence at the left of the 12th bar). Pleasing Very Fine. Well worth \$295.00
- 1786 Vermont. The VERMONTENSIVM variety; sun and mountains design. Obv. VG; Rev. Good \$39.00
- 1787 Vermont copper. With BRITANNIA reverse. Obverse is sharp Fine. Reverse is weak (as always - it was struck with a worn and discarded die for a counterfeit British halfpenny). One of the most interesting pieces in the Vermont coinage. Inexpensive at . . . \$49.00
- 1788 Vermont. Ryder 27 Abt. Fine \$39.00; Ryder 16 VF . . . \$79.00
- 1787 Nova Eborac (New York). Figure facing left. We have just acquired a modest group of these and offer them for the following special prices - these are one of the hardest to find of the state coinage types. VG \$29.00; Abt. Fine \$39.00; Fine (save 25% from Guidebook value!) ... just \$45.00
- 1785 Connecticut. African head variety. Nice Abt. Fine \$25.00
- 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D. Extremely Fine. Sharp and well struck - an unusual situation for a Connecticut cent! Seldom seen or offered so choice. \$89.00
- 1786 New Jersey. Maris 23-P. Narrow shield. Nice VF or perhaps a bit better \$39.00
- 1787 N.J. Outline to shield. Nice VF, well centered and sharply struck \$39.00; Variety Maris 48-G. Sharp VF-EF. New Jersey coppers in this grade are decidedly rare. Choice! \$69.00
- 1788 N.J. Maris 77-dd. Running fox on reverse. Good \$15.00
- 1787 Massachusetts cent. Var. 3-G. EF \$89.00; Extremely Fine, an exceptionally bold strike. Ideal for a top drawer colonial and state coinage type set! \$125.00
- 1788 Massachusetts cent. Period after MASSACHUSETTS. VF-EF \$49.00; Lovely EF \$69.00
- 1789 Mott token. One of the earliest American store cards. We wonder if any clocks, etc. sold by this firm survive in collections or museums today. Thick planchet. Rather unevenly struck (as always) from bulged and rusted dies. Choice sharp AU \$129.00; Lovely Brown Uncirculated. Uncommon in this grade . . . \$195.00
- 1787 Fugio cent. Newman 13-X. With STATES UNITED at sides of circle. Glossy brown Uncirculated. Attractive! Desirable as an official U.S. cent - the Fugio coinage was performed under the aegis of Congress. This specimen is undoubtedly from the Bank of New York hoard unearthed many years ago. Once fairly plentiful in numismatic circles, the lovely Uncirculated Fugios from this trove are now a vanishing species. This lovely coin \$145.00
- 1787 Fugio. STATES UNITED at sides of circle. Cinquefoils on label. Probably ex. Bank of N.Y. Nice glossy AU \$89.00
- 1787 Fugio cent. Newman 1-B. Obverse without cinquefoils (five-lobed ornaments). Cross after the date. Reverse: UNITED STATES Extremely Fine. One of the most desired of the Fugios. Seldom offered so choice. \$249.00
- Fugio cent. Variety of our choice. Fine \$37.00
- 1794 Franklin Press token. Extremely Fine \$65.00; Red and brown Uncirculated \$99.00
- 1795 Talbot. Allum & Lee cent. Glossy brown Uncirculated. Attractive! \$65.00
- 1795 Talbot. Allum & Lee cent. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a flawless gem! We have never seen a better T, A & L cent, and we've handled virtually every variety and sub-variety in the book! A prize winner. \$169.00
- (c.1792) Kentucky token. Edge lettering is garbled and reads: PAYABLE IN LANCASTER LONDON (instead of LANCASTER LONDON) OR BRISTOL. Red and brown Uncirculated. A popular type. \$99.00
- (1783) Libertas Americana medal by Dupre. Original in copper. With the Liberty and Liberty cap design that furnished the inspiration for the 1793 American half cents and cents. A pleasingly choice and sharp Extremely Fine \$195.00
- 1783 Washington small military bust. Attractive and sharply struck Extremely Fine. \$89.00
- (c.1783) Washington double head. Sharply struck glossy AU. One of the nicest double head cents to come on the market in recent years. A prize! \$139.00
- 1791 Washington Large Eagle Cent. Baker No. 15. Unlisted in the Guidebook. Variety as the regular large eagle but with differences, including the absence of ONE CENT above the eagle. Obverse with regular legend: WASHINGTON PRESIDENT 1791. Edge lettered: BRADLEY WILLEY SNEDSHILL BERSHAM. Ex. Bromfield Coin Co. (Boston), Walter Breen, George Fuld, Richard Picker. The Baker plate coin. Unique. Fine. A unique opportunity to own this, the only extant specimen of this coin. \$1495.00

1793 Washington Ship Halfpenny. Sharp Extremely Fine including full denticles on both obverse and reverse. An upper strata specimen of this popular coin. Well worth 145.00

1795 Washington grate cent. With diagonally reeded edge; large buttons on coat. Choice red and brown Uncirculated 89.00

Washington Success Token. With sentimental legend: GEORGE WASHINGTON / SUCCESS TO THE UNITED STATES. In his book, "A Century of Campaign Buttons 1789 - 1889," J. Doyle DeWitt has this to say about this issue: "Second Election (of Washington) - 1792. After the second inauguration of Washington on March 4, 1793, a medalet of two sizes was struck to commemorate the event. The legend 'Success to the United States' arose out of Washington's plea that Divine Providence 'crown with success our mutual endeavors.' " Large planchet, plain edge. Sharp VF-EF \$135.00; Splendid AU with original brilliance adhering. Superb! Of extreme rarity so choice. A purchase opportunity that will not recur for a long time. 249.00

Washington Success Token. Small planchet. With diagonally reeded edge. Uncirculated with nearly full original color. Sharp and well struck throughout. A scarce item in any grade; a major rarity in Uncirculated condition, or even close to it! 295.00

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

A marvelous selection replete with virtually every rarity in the book in the extremely rare "Proof only" series of 1831, 1836, 1840 to 1848, 1849 small date and 1852. An opportunity for the specialist that won't be repeated for a long, long time!

1795 Plain edge, no pole to cap. Obverse VG; reverse with the sharpness of a VF coin! Averaging the two conditions, this coin would have a theoretical Guidebook value of about \$125.00. We'll let you have it for just 89.00

1804 Crosslet 4 without stems. VF-EF 29.00

1811 Restrike. Obverse of Gilbert 1 of 1811; reverse of Gilbert 1 of 1802. Just six coins were struck to the order of J.J. Mickley (of Philadelphia. Mickley was one of America's most prominent numismatists during the 19th century) sometime before 1879... possibly circa 1860. The appropriate dies had earlier been obtained by Mickley from an iron dealer who purchased them as scrap from the Mint. At the sale of Mickley's possessions in 1879 the Mint authorities repurchased the dies. The specimen here offered is from the R.L. Miles, Jr. sale (by Stack's) where it was described as "Of the utmost rarity! Only 6 were struck. We can only trace three others at this time, the Dupont coin sold by us in 1954, the Showers specimen and the Brobston specimen..." The only other specimen we have ever handled was the Century Sale coin (by Paramount) — and that Century piece may be the one offered here. When we catalogued the Century Sale (we authored that extensive collection auction catalogue for Paramount in 1965) we noted that, "Of the original six pieces coined probably not more than three or four survive today. A great rarity; a coin lacking in nearly every major collection offered for sale during the past century. One of the outstanding prizes in this sale." Unpriced in the Guidebook. A rare, rare opportunity! 2900.00

1831 First restrike. High leaf terminates under the left side of S in STATES. An early striking which lacks the usual die cracks and bulges of later pieces. A splendid Proof. The Century specimen fetched \$775.00 four years ago. 995.00

1831 Second restrike. Ex. R.L. Miles, Jr. sale. The cataloguers of that sale, Stack's, noted that: "As a matter of fact we cannot locate a record of one having been sold within the past 30 years. Only four specimens known to us." This coin was lacking in the famous Century Sale (1965) and virtually every other collection ever

marketed. If you miss this one it may be many years or even decades before another is offered for sale. Unpriced in the Guidebook. Available for 2900.00

1836 Original. One of the most desired and one of the rarest of all half cents. The Century Sale coin, an example in only Fine condition, sold for \$600.00 in 1965! We offer a splendid Proof of this prime rarity for 995.00

1836 First restrike. With correct reverse style of year, design-wise. Unlisted in the Guidebook (which lists just the "Reverse of 1852" variety which has, of course, the style adopted in 1840). Lacking in the Century Sale and most other important half cent offerings of the past 100 years! Lovely Proof 895.00

1837 half cent token. Needle sharp EF-AU 89.00

1840 Small berries. Second restrike with die striations over RICA of AMERICA. Exceedingly rare. The Century coin brought \$550.00 four years ago. Few have appeared since. Lovely Proof . . 695.00

1841 Original. Large berries in wreath. Hairline die crack from third to seventh stars (as always seen). The Century offering was only Very Fine. Desirable, as are all of these early half cent Proofs. It is interesting to note that these pieces (speaking of all "Proof only" half cents) have long been classic rarities. Some of them were bringing \$100 to \$200 a half century ago — when \$4 gold stellas and 1856 flying eagle cents were obtainable in Proof condition for under \$10 each! This lovely 1841: 795.00

1842 First restrike. Small berries in wreath. NT of CENT recut as is part of the ribbon. The "reverse of 1856." Absent from most present and past coin collections, even specialized ones. Attractive Proof 675.00

1843 First restrike. Small berries. The Century coin brought \$500.00 in 1965. Few have appeared on the auction circuit or in priced offerings since then. Choice Proof 695.00

1844 Original. Large berries in wreath. Only about two dozen specimens in all known. Rare! A pleasing Proof 649.00

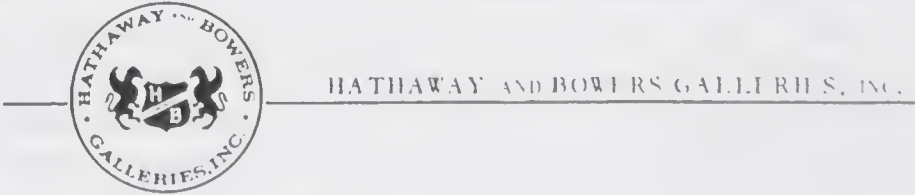
1844 Second restrike. Small berries in wreath. Die striations over RICA. A glittering gem Proof specimen 695.00

1845 Original. Large berries in wreath. The 1845 is considered by specialists to be the rarest of the original 1840 - 1848 half cent issues. A Proof 1845 in the Stickney sale (1907) brought \$115.00. As we noted in the Century catalogue a Proof 1856 flying eagle cent brought \$12.50 in the same sale; an 1864 Proof small motto two cent piece, \$1.10; an Extremely Fine 1796 quarter, \$35.00! This beautiful gleaming 1845 original half cent Proof can be yours for just 995.00

1845 Small berries. Die striations over RICA. Beautiful Proof. The Century specimen brought \$525.00 in 1965, and few have been sold since 695.00

1846 Original. Large berries in wreath. A lovely Proof specimen of this classic rarity. It is interesting to note that these Proof half cents become available only when great collections are sold; and even then most large collections have just a few or none at all. A query of leading dealers now would, more likely than not, just result in many "sorry, we have none of these" letters. This opportunity is indeed unusual! Believe it or not, we have TWO 1846 original Proofs. Buy one for just 895.00

1846 Small berries. Second restrike with striations over RICA. Rare! Nice Proof 675.00



- 1847 Original. Large berries in wreath. An idea of the rarity of these pieces may be gleaned from the fact that a complete collection of the 1840 - 1848 years (original, first restrike and second restrike of each year - 27 coins in all) has never been formed. This beautiful Proof can be yours for just 895.00
- 1847 Small berries. Second restrike with striations over RICA. Splendid Proof 695.00
- 1848 Original. Large berries in reverse wreath. Century's was just Very Fine. This splendid Proof: 895.00
- 1848 Second restrike. Small berries in wreath; striations over RICA. Of extreme rarity. 625.00
- 1849 Small date. First restrike with NT of CENT and ribbon portions recut. Lovely Proof. Very rare, needless to say 649.00
- 1849 Large date. First collectible date of the braided hair type. Sharp Extremely Fine 29.00
- 1852 Original. Large berries in wreath. From the R.L. Miles, Jr. collection. Described as "a superb Brilliant Proof in full original mint color. One tiny carbon fleck on reverse barely worthy of mention. The coin is absolutely pristine! This specimen is probably the finest known..." The cataloguers went on to say that they knew of just two other Proofs, one of which is likely to be permanently impounded in a museum collection. A specimen was offered at the F.R. Alvord sale in 1924. The Miles specimen was offered 45 years later - and no sale auctioned in the interim had one! This becomes particularly significant when you consider that many 1804 dollars, 1827 quarters, 1894-S dimes, etc. have been offered during this period! Before the Miles coin it was 45 years between auction sales. Will the next one be offered 45 years hence! Who knows? We do know, however, that here is one you can buy, and you can buy it now. Priced at 7900.00
- 1852 Restrike. Small berries. NT of CENT recut. Magnificent Proof. Century Sale at \$625.00. We offer this specimen at the same price: 625.00

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS

- 1793 Wreath cent. Lettered edge. Abt. Good. 179.00
- 1793 Wreath cent. Variety with vine and bars edge. Abt. Good \$179.00; Good 249.00
- 1793 Wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. A well struck, well centered and well defined Very Fine coin. For the collector with a \$1000 budget for a choice 1793 wreath, it would be hard to find a better buy than this one! Nice VF. Just 995.00
- 1793 Wreath cent. Sheldon 8. A gem AU specimen with full glossy surfaces. Minutely detailed in all portions, including the very highest spots. Well centered with all obverse and reverse beading sharp and extraordinarily well defined. This coin will be a credit to the finest U.S. type set or a specialized large cent collection. It is a real attention getting and conversation causing showpiece! As one of the most beautiful 1793 cents ever to be offered it is an excellent value at 2900.00
- 1793 Wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. Sheldon 9. Sharp Extremely Fine. Well struck, well centered and desirable in all aspects. A rich brown surface gives it a "museum" appearance - as if it has been carefully kept in hiding in a coin cabinet for 100 years! A first class quality cent in all respects 1995.00
- 1793 Wreath cent. Sheldon variety 11c. Edge lettered: ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Choice VF to EF grade, with emphasis on the latter condition. A sharp and well defined 1793 cent that deserves a home in a quality collection. Even after handling millions of dollars worth of coins a choice 1793 cent is

- always a joy to behold. Coins such as this make up the backbone of true American numismatics 1695.00
- 1794 S-70. Glossy brown AU. Sharply struck. Well centered. A beautiful coin in all respects. Seldom does the opportunity to purchase an AU 1794 cent present itself. You will count this one among your prize coins. 595.00
- 1799 Perfect date. Sheldon 189. Sharp Very Fine plus condition - one of the finest known specimens of this rare and highly desired coin. Accompanying the coin is a certificate of authenticity by Walter Breen which we reprint here as it gives some interesting data on this coin's significance: "This certifies that I have examined the accompanying coin and unhesitatingly declare it to be a genuine and authentic example of the 1799 cent, perfect date, Sheldon 189, and one of the top specimens of the variety. It is better than Very Fine for the coin, on a planchet unusually smooth for this variety, and of the rare late die state in which rim breaks over F AM are very advanced. The breaks are themselves diagnostic, and in this rare late die state they have joined so that the edge of the die is continuously broken off in that region. The diagnostic triangular "mint mark" chip, known for many decades as the hallmark of a genuine 1799 perfect date, is present. Doubters could claim that this piece is too good to be true. It is exceptionally smooth and lighter than average; the planchets used for the 1799 perfect date coins are normally rough and dark, usually black or very dark brown. Even the Hines "uncirculated" (AU-50) specimen, though with traces of natural mint frost, was very dark, but then it was one of the earlier specimens struck. Nevertheless, the present coin is a genuine struck piece from the correct dies of Sheldon 189. It is also unusual in that it is one of the very small minority of 1799's with weak LIBERTY and strong date. 1799's fall into three classes: about 85% have strong LIBERTY and weak date, about 14% have weak LIBERTY and strong date, and about 1% have perfect centering and both LIBERTY and date strong. This is one of the second category. Possibly the 14% estimate is too high. I am including in it a large number of badly worn specimens in which the date is legible, more or less, and LIBERTY is gone. Significantly, the strong date coins are generally late die states, later than the other two categories. We may perhaps speak of different press settings. This piece is one of possibly a half dozen in the VF-25 to VF-30 class, more or less on the borders of the Condition Census. Perfectionists might want to pull it down because of the weakness on reverse and at LIBERTY, but the surfaces prove that this was a matter of the way the coin was struck, rather than of wear. This piece is in a class with the famous "Abbey" cent, now in the Eliasberg Collection, and with the Gaskill and the Downing - Smith coins. It is not likely to be exceeded in overall quality - including surface - in quite a few years..." We offer this beautiful 1799 for just \$2995.00
- 1800/179 overdate. S-194. Stunningly beautiful lustrous glossy brown AU (actually purchased as Uncirculated). An opportunity to acquire an 1800/179 overdate of this calibre normally would occur only with the dispersal of a great large cent collection. A gem top-drawer cent that will please even the most fastidious specialist 795.00
- 1803 Small date, small fraction. Good 6.00
- 1806 Extremely Fine. Sharp Extremely Fine. As a date the 1806 is one of the scarcest of the 1796 - 1807 type. An outstanding value at just 295.00
- 1806 Good 14.00
- 1808 12 stars. An interesting and popular variety. Nice VF-EF. Priced at substantially less than the Guidebook value for just VF. .79.00
- 1812 Very Good 11.00
- 1813 Scarce date. Good 11.00

1814 Lustrous and sharp AU. A pleasing chocolate color. Ideal for your type set	269.00
1817 15 obverse stars. Interesting variety. Very Good	9.00
1818 Strictly Uncirculated. Brilliant red fading to brown. Undoubtedly ex. Randall Hoard. A lovely cent. \$85.00; Another, Brilliant Uncirculated. As nice as it was when J.S. Randall unearthed it 80 years ago! Note: these are really Uncirculated — not retoned or recolored lesser grade coins (as are so often seen).	95.00
1819 Fine	7.00
1821 Wide date. Very Good	11.00
1821 Close date. Abt. Fine	22.00
1822 Glossy brown AU with pleasing chocolate coloration. Sharp and desirable. Uncirculated catalogues \$155.00. This one is an excellent buy at	69.00
1823/2 overdate. Sharp VF-EF, closer to Extremely Fine. Well struck and attractive. 1823 cents are rarely seen this nice!	149.00
1824 Wide date. Fine	9.00
1826 Very Good	5.00
1827 Very Good	4.00
1832 Small letters. VF	9.00
1833 Very Good	4.00
1834 LD, SS, SL. Fine	9.00
1834 SD, LS, SL. Pretty AU. With "cartwheel" lustre in almost all areas. Attractively priced at just	49.00
1835 SD, SS. Fine	9.00
1836 Very Fine	12.00
1837 Beaded hair cord. VF	8.00
1837 PHC, LL. Extremely Fine	13.00
1840 Small date. Fine	7.00
1841 Fine	8.00
1842 Large date. Fine	7.00
1842 Obverse and reverse of '42. First type of year.	7.00
1845 Fine	5.00
1846 Tall date. Very Fine	7.00
1848 Very Fine	6.00
1849 Very Fine	5.00
1850 Very Fine	6.00
1851 Fine	4.00
1852 Very Fine	5.00
1853 Fine	4.00
1854 Very Fine	5.00
1855 Upright 5's. EF	9.00
1855 Upright 5's. Brilliant Uncirculated, a true gem with full original (and we stress the word "original") mint lustre in all portions. Outstanding!	79.00
1856 Slanting 5. EF	9.00

FLYING EAGLE AND INDIAN CENTS

COMPLETE SET OF GEM FLYING EAGLE AND INDIAN CENTS:

Complete set 1856 to 1909 inclusive. We have handled quite a few sets of flying eagle and Indian cents in our day, but none have been finer than this one! It is a gem set from beginning to end. The Uncirculated pieces are really Uncirculated... and are gems! The Proofs are immaculate hand picked specimens. Here is a synopsis of what the set contains: Flying Eagle cents — 1856 flying eagle cent with prooflike surface (you might call it a Proof, as indeed did the former owner; when computing the catalogue value we figure it as Uncirculated), 1857 Uncirculated, 1858 both types each Uncirculated. (To save space and your reading time we mention that all of the Uncirculated and Proof coins in this set are of gem quality and are fully brilliant) Copper nickel Indian cents from 1859 to 1864 inclusive, all lovely Proofs. Bronze cents: 1864

and 1864-L. Uncirculated; 1865 to 1909 inclusive, Proof. 1908 S and 1909-S Uncirculated. Each and every coin is a choice specimen that will please even the most fastidious numismatist. The current Guidebook lists these coins for a total of \$13,340.00. Even though many individual Indian cents can be purchased at a discount from catalogue, we doubt if a set of this QUALITY could be put together for even full catalogue. This is because it might take several years to acquire gems of each and every variety. In addition to the time needed, you would have the expense of many letters, telephone calls, etc. We purchased this set reasonably and pass a tremendous savings on to you — over \$3,000.00 in fact! We not only guarantee you'll be pleased; we guarantee that this will be the finest set you've ever seen anywhere! If not, your money will be instantly refunded. It is a beautiful set. If you've ever aspired to the ownership of a first class set of one of America's beautiful coin series, this is your opportunity to acquire the best that money will buy \$9950.00

1864 Bronze Indian cent. Proof with attractive brown surface - toning acquired over a period of many years. The 1864 bronze is one of the hardest to find Proofs in the series. We offer this one at a dramatic savings of nearly \$300.00 from the current Guidebook valuation! Just 495.00

U.S. TWO CENT PIECES

1871 Attractive chocolate brown Proof. One of the scarcer Proof issues. Priced substantially below catalogue: Just \$99.00

U.S. NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES

1865 First year.AU \$12.00; Br.Unc.	17.00
1867 Extremely Fine	5.00
1868 VF \$4.00; EF	5.00
1870 Brilliant Uncirculated \$18.00; Brilliant Proof. Scarce issue	69.00
1871 Brilliant Uncirculated \$24.00; Choice (as are the others offered here) Brilliant Proof	69.00
1872 AU	12.00
1873 Open 3. VF	4.00
1873 Closed 3. Br.Proof	62.00
1874 Brilliant Proof	69.00
1875 Scarce date. Br. Unc.	35.00
1876 VF-EF \$10.00; Brilliant Proof, but with some minor spots. Worth more than	42.00
1877 The rarest date of the nickel three cent series. The estimated mintage for this date is just 510 pieces. It is difficult to find an 1877 nickel three cent piece to begin with. Once you have found one, then you must ascertain that it is choice. Thirdly, you will want it to be a good value for your money. We've solved all of this for you: here is a choice brilliant Proof priced to save you over \$100.00 from the catalogue price	595.00
1878 Proof. Second rarest date of the nickel three cent piece series - and, together with 1877, one of just two "Proof only" dates. We offer a splendid gem Proof for only	169.00
1879 Brilliant Proof. Rare date	55.00
1880 Brilliant Proof. Choice, as are the other Proofs we offer here	55.00
1881 Brilliant Proof	45.00
1882 Brilliant Proof. Just 25,300 of all strikes coined this year	45.00
1882 Fine, damaged \$6.00; VF	14.00
1883 Brilliant Proof. Scarce date	48.00
1884 Brilliant Proof. Fewer than 6000 1884 nickel three cent pieces in all were coined this year. This and the other low mintage dates of the late 1870's and 1880's are considerably undervalued in today's market	55.00

1885 Brilliant Proof. Rare	.59.00
1886 Just 1290 coined, ostensibly all Proofs; however we've seen one or two which resemble business (for circulation) strikes. Rare date. Splendid gem Proof	.69.00
1887/6 Overdate. The only overdate which exists in Proof condition in the regular series of U.S. Proof sets from the first year they were regularly issued to collectors, 1858, to date. Our specimen is a sparkling little gem! Choice brilliant Proof.	199.00
1887 Perfect date. Another scarcity. Brilliant Uncirculated for just \$89.00; a choice Brilliant Proof for just	139.00
1888 Brilliant Proof. Catalogues \$57.50. We have obtained a small group of choice pieces and can offer you one at an attractive savings. You might consider representing the nickel three cent piece in your type set with a Proof. Choice Proof, each	.49.00
1889 Last year of issue. Brilliant Proof	.49.00

U.S. SILVER THREE CENT PIECES

1851 The first year of issue. EF \$15.00; BU, some mint adjustment marks. Worth	.39.00
1851-O The only branch mint trime. Quality coins offered at money saving prices: VF \$25.00; AU, with much brilliance and lustre \$49.00; BU, light rubbing on highest portions	.69.00
1852 VG \$4.00; BU, some mint adjustment marks visible under a glass \$29.00; BU	.42.00
1853 Brilliant Uncirculated	.42.00
1854 First year of this type. VF \$15.00; EF	.22.00
1855 Rare date. G-VG	.11.00
1856 G-VG \$6.00; EF \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare in this top grade	.72.00
1857 VF \$19.00; EF	.24.00
1858 Scarce. VG \$7.00; Fine \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	.65.00
1859 Very Fine \$19.00; Brilliant Proof. Rare in this condition. The first generally obtainable Proof in the silver three cent series; and, even so, the 1859 Proof does not appear very often	129.00
1860 Brilliant Uncirculated \$42.00; Proof with slight rubbing. Still worth more than	.79.00
1861 Fine \$13.00; EF	.19.00
1862 Brilliant Uncirculated	.42.00
1866 Brilliant Proof. Rare date! A lovely specimen for just	129.00
1870 Rare date. Only 4000 specimens in all coined! Nice Extremely Fine \$59.00; Choice Proof	119.00
1871 Rare date. Brilliant Proof	119.00
1873 Brilliant Proof. Last year of the trime series. Just 600 pieces in all coined of this date, and all were Proofs. A rare, desirable and beautiful coin!	249.00

U.S. NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES

Shield Type (1866-1883)	
1869 AU	.19.00
1882 Brilliant Proof	.65.00
1883 Last year. EF-AU	.14.00
Liberty type (1883-1912)	
1884 Brilliant Proof	.59.00
1885 Brilliant Proof. The "key" issue of the Liberty nickel series — a coin in constant demand. We offer an attractive specimen of this rare and desirable coin	339.00
1886 Rare and desirable date. Second only to the 1885 in scarcity among the 1883-1912 Philadelphia Mint issues. A choice and beautiful Brilliant Proof	159.00
1899 Brilliant Proof	.47.00
1912-D Only Denver Mint Liberty nickel. We offer a frosty gem	

Uncirculated coin - a piece which, once you see it, we believe you'll consider to be worth well over catalogue - for less than Guidebook; in fact, for just 215.00

U.S. HALF DIMES

1832 Brilliant Uncirculated	.69.00
1834 Brilliant Uncirculated	.69.00
1835 AU \$39.00; BU	.69.00
1836 Brilliant Uncirculated	.69.00
Type Set Special: Bust type half dime, our choice of date in the 1829-1837 range, Brilliant Uncirculated (you'll receive a frosty little coin - a choice beauty - from a small hoard of these we recently purchased) for just	.65.00
1837 Liberty seated type. Popular for inclusion in type sets. Lustrous AU, just \$149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a choice frosty gem! If you demand perfection, this is it	295.00
1853 Arrows at date. Brilliant Uncirculated; exceptionally choice. Popular for type sets	.79.00
1861 Brilliant Unc. Perfection!	.37.00
1864 A very rare date. For years this was listed in the standard references as a "Proof only" issue. This view was supported by the fact that nearly all pieces seen were either Proofs or impaired Proofs. In recent years in which numismatic research has been more intense several mint state (Uncirculated) pieces have been noticed. Research in the National Archives has unearthed the information that 48,000 regular strikes were issued in addition to the Proofs. We offer a choice Brilliant Proof of this famous scarcity for just	279.00
1865 A very rare date. Condition for condition it is just about as rare as the famed 1864. Today's market has not realized this, so we offer a splendid Proof for just	159.00
1866 Brilliant Proof. Rare low mintage date. A true "blue chip" among Proof coins! Just	149.00

U.S. DIMES

Barber Type (1892-1916)	
1893 Brilliant Proof. Just 792 minted. Barber Proofs of all denominations are increasing in popularity. Considering the attrition over the years there are probably not enough available today to make up 200 choice Proof date sets. With the extra demand from type coin collectors the prices are inching upward. This lovely 1893	.69.00
1895 Just 690,000 minted. The rarest regular issue Philadelphia Mint Barber dime; the only one with a mintage for circulation of less than a million. We offer a choice Brilliant Uncirculated specimen that would be impossible to improve.149.001900-S Brilliant Uncirculated	.45.00
1901 Brilliant Proof. 813 Proofs minted. A lovely coin.	.79.00
1905 Brilliant Proof. 727 Proofs in all minted.	.79.00
1909-O Brilliant Uncirculated. Last of the New Orleans issues.	.49.00
1912 Brilliant Proof. 700 minted. We offer a nice one at a discount from catalogue.	.89.00
1913 Brilliant Proof. Just 622 Proofs coined. One of the most wanted of the Proof Barber dimes. Catalogues \$150.00 and worth it. We offer a very choice specimen at just	129.00



HATHAWAY AND BOWERS GALLERIES, INC.

TWENTY CENT PIECES

- 1875-CC The only collectible "CC" twenty cent piece. Brilliant Uncirculated with some rubbing or flatness on the very highest parts. Fully lustrous. Worth 169.00
- 1876 Brilliant Proof. Considering that an Uncirculated (that's right, Uncirculated) specimen just brought \$260.00 at a recent sale, this beautiful Proof should be worth 299.00

U.S. QUARTER DOLLARS

- 1796 First year of issue of this denomination. One of the most famous and most desired of all American silver coins. The prime "type" quarter as specimens of this design were issued only this year. We offer a beautiful and choice Uncirculated specimen with original attractive toning as acquired over the years. As is the case with certain other mint state examples of this coin, ours has prooflike surfaces on the obverse and reverse fields. Occasionally such pieces are offered as "Proofs." Ours is well struck, sharp and perfect save for one small test mark. Comparable pieces have fetched \$6000.00 and more. An excellent value at \$4995.00
- 1806 Uncirculated with lovely gray and steel blue toning as acquired over the years. Slight weakness as struck on the center high parts, as is characteristic of this date. Ideal for inclusion in a type set. Few specimens the equal of this one have been offered in recent years. An excellent value at 495.00
- 1853 Arrows at date, rays on the reverse. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A recent sale for a comparable specimen reported at over \$500.00. An excellent buy at 349.00
- 1857 Brilliant Proof. A rare, rare item. Not more than one or two Proof 1857 quarters will appear on the market during a given year. The total population of these is somewhat on the order of 25 or fewer! An offering of the Jay specimen (sold by Stack's two years ago) was prefaced with the notation that "only about twelve are extant." Indeed, it would be difficult to quarrel with this estimate. That coin brought \$600 — far over catalogue at that time. We offer a splendid gem specimen. Incidentally, we might mention that the same reverse die was used to strike Proof quarters of 1856 and 1857. It is identifiable by a bulge extending from the eagle's left (observer's right) wing. When considering the purchase of this gem Proof ask yourself the question, "Where can I find another?" An investment for the future at just 795.00
- 1885 Rare date. Lovely Brilliant Proof 89.00

U.S. HALF DOLLARS

- 1809 Extremely Fine 35.00
- 1827 Extremely Fine 17.00
- 1831 Uncirculated. A glittering brilliant gem coin that you'll never have to improve once it finds a home in your collection 69.00
- 1837 Fine \$24.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a frosty gem specimen! Ideal for your type set (this coin and the 1836 are the only dates of the small bust type with the reeded edge and 50 CENTS on the reverse) A good value for 195.00
- 1838 Same type. Sharp, well struck Extremely Fine 59.00
- 1839 Bust type. Fine to VF. Buy it for less than the Fine catalogue price 29.00
- 1844-O Double cut date. The first date was erroneously cut far too high and well into the base of the figure of Liberty! The second date cut in the normal position. Both dates are visible easily. One of the most spectacular diecutting errors in American numismatics. We've handled several of these, but none were as nice as the one we offer

here. It is Brilliant Uncirculated with rubbing — more from bagmarks than from circulation. This is a wonderful condition for a coin which is normally not encountered better than Very Fine. Just 295.00

- 1853 Arrows at date, rays on reverse. In great demand for type coin sets. Truly Brilliant Uncirculated, and very desirable as such. Priced well over Guidebook; but, then, we would pay over Guidebook for another this choice. 595.00
- 1873 Arrows at date. Brilliant Uncirculated. Uncommon so fine! 249.00
- 1874 Arrows at date. If you're building a first rate type set, consider this specimen 249.00
- 1885 Brilliant Proof. A rare date in all grades. Just 930 Proofs were struck. This one is a beauty 135.00
- Barber Type (1892-1915)
- 1893 Brilliant Proof. Just 792 Proofs minted. 149.00
- 1894 Brilliant Proof. Just 972 Proofs coined. If you're working on a date set of Barber halves in Proof or if you want a select specimen for your type set, this listing affords an excellent opportunity for you. This 1894: 145.00
- 1895 Brilliant Proof. Just 880 Proofs minted. Probably fewer than 500 survive today. 145.00
- 1896 Brilliant Proof. 762 Proofs issued. 145.00
- 1897 Brilliant Proof. Proof mintage of 731 specimens. 145.00
- 1898 Brilliant Proof. 735 coined in this grade 149.00
- 1899 Brilliant Proof. 846 coined. 145.00
- 1904 Brilliant Proof. 670 Proofs coined. 149.00
- 1905 Brilliant Proof. As a regular Uncirculated 1905 now catalogues \$100.00, the Proof would seem to be a bargain at just . . . 149.00
- 1905-O Brilliant Uncirculated, just the slightest rubbing. Held at arm's length this could easily pass for full Brilliant Uncirculated. We think you'll find it to be an excellent value, but you are the final judge. As always, your satisfaction is guaranteed 119.00
- 1907 Brilliant Proof. Just 575 Proofs minted; one of the lowest mintages of any Proof half dollar. Rare. 159.00
- 1908 Brilliant Proof. Only 545 Proofs coined. Probably not more than a few hundred now survive, if even that many. 159.00
- 1909 Brilliant Proof. 650 Proofs coined 149.00
- 1910 Brilliant Proof. Rare date. Just 199.00
- 1911 Brilliant Proof. Only 543 Proofs coined; one of the very lowest mintages. 199.00
- 1912 Brilliant Proof. 700 Proofs minted. 169.00
- 1913 Brilliant Proof. Just 627 Proofs minted plus a very low regular mintage of 188,000 for circulation. We offer a splendid specimen for just 349.00
- 1914 Brilliant Proof. The rarest date in the Barber half dollar series — both Proofwise and regular mintage wise. Only 380 Proofs coined, the lowest recorded mintage of any regularly issued Proof half dollar of the past century! When you are buying a coin of this rarity and calibre you want the assurance that you are getting a choice one. You will get the best from us. A beautiful brilliant Proof specimen for over a \$100.00 discount from the Guidebook listing! 495.00
- 1915 Brilliant Proof. The last year in the series — and the last year that Proof half dollars were coined (until 1936). Low Proof mintage of just 450 pieces; and a low regular mintage as well. We offer a top grade Proof at a savings of over \$100.00 from catalogue valuation. If you want the finest, this is it! 449.00
- Type Set Special: Proof Barber half dollar, date of our choice. Choice Brilliant Proof condition: \$139.00

U.S. SILVER DOLLARS

1794 First year of issue of the United States silver dollar. For many decades the 1794 dollar has been an American numismatic classic. There is one problem with 1794 dollars, however. Nearly all of them either are weakly struck or have severe mint adjustment marks. A check of auction catalogues of outstanding collections (just about the only place where 1794 dollars are illustrated) will reveal that even the best collections are apt to have a 1794 dollar that is either weakly struck or that has adjustment cuts and file marks. We mention that the Guidebook plate coin is an exception, as is the one we offer here, and appears to be well struck. The usual weakness at the left side of the date and at the first few stars - a weakness which obliterates these features in some specimens, is absent in the one we offer. It is sharply struck. The overall condition of the piece is close to Extremely Fine. In fact, you might call it EF as its sharpness is better than most of the few we've seen offered in this grade over the years. The price of this coin is \$5900.00, which is just slightly over the price that the Guidebook suggests for Very Fine. And, bear in mind that a VF piece, or another EF piece, would more than likely be poorly struck. Any way you look at this lovely 1794 dollar it is an outstanding value for just 5900.00

1795 Type of 1794 with flowing hair. 3 leaves under wing. F-VF. A popular coin for type sets. \$295.00

1836 Gobrecht dollar. With C. GOBRECHT F. on base. Reverse with eagle flying left in starry field. Plain edge. Abt. Fine, choice \$549.00; Fine to Very Fine. An excellent value at \$695.00; Proof with rubbing and evidences of limited circulation. All details sharp. A pleasing and desirable specimen. On a wholesale basis worth our price of just \$1295.00

1836 Gobrecht dollar. Extremely rare variety with C. GOBRECHT F. below the base in the field between the base and the date. The Guidebook avers that but five specimens were struck. This obverse die, the most famous Gobrecht coin ever issued, evoked criticism as the designer's name appeared too prominently. On subsequent Gobrecht dollars the name was relegated to tiny incuse letters on the base itself. This dollar is one of the most famous and certainly one of the most interesting of all American silver coins. The Miles specimen of the 1836 name below base dollar (with a starry reverse; the variety of which 18 are said to have been issued) sold for \$3750.00, and in the same sale two rare varieties of 1838 and 1839 brought \$5500 apiece. Based upon the rarity, beauty and historical significance of the coin we offer, we consider the piece, a lovely Proof, to be an excellent value at 4900.00

1858 Dollar. Mint records indicate that just 80 pieces of the 1858 silver dollar were struck. Nearly all known specimens are Proofs as the issue was struck only in this specification. The one we offer here is Extremely Fine. It was struck at a Proof, but in the ensuing years it was "spent" with the result that, today, it is Extremely Fine. If you need the 1858 in your date set you'll find this one to be an excellent buy at only 1195.00

U.S. TRADE DOLLARS

1877 Brilliant Proof - a beautiful specimen of this rare coin (just 510 Proofs coined) 429.00

1880 Brilliant Proof. Rare 299.00

1881 Brilliant Proof. Just 960 1881 trade dollars coined! Second lowest mintage of the "Proof Only" dates, excluding the rare '84 and '85.

A choice specimen, as are the others we offer 349.00

1882 Brilliant Proof. Just 1,097 Proof 1882 trade dollars were coined,

and none were coined at all for circulation. A rarity. Buy our beautiful specimen for 329.00

U.S. GOLD DOLLARS

1849 Open wreath. First year of gold dollar issuance. Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

1850 AU 49.00

1851 AU 49.00

1851-C Scarce Charlotte Mint issue. Sharp AU, uncommon condition for a Charlotte gold coin 195.00

1852 AU 45.00

1853 Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

1854 Type I. Brilliant Unc. 65.00

1854 Type II. First year of this design. We offer a nice Brilliant Uncirculated specimen for that empty space in your gold coin type set for just 395.00

1855 Another of the popular Type II gold dollars. A nice EF-AU specimen is available for \$249.00; and a lustrous AU for . 295.00

1856 Slanting 5. First year of the type III issues. A glittering brilliant Proof specimen. Flawless save for a small frosty spot (as struck) at the final A in AMERICA. During the past quarter century not more than four or five Proof 1856 gold dollars have appeared on the market, and some of these were inferior to the one we offer here. It may be many years before another purchase opportunity occurs. This coin was lacking in nearly every major collection of American gold coins sold during this century. When it comes to buying pre-1858 Proof gold catalogue values must be disregarded - or you'll never acquire any! Considering the infrequency with which pre-1858 Proof gold coins of any denomination appear the catalogue listings must necessarily lag behind the market for several years until specimens are offered so that prices can be established. The last 1856 Proof gold dollar to pass through our hands was obtained by us more than a decade ago from a New Netherlands sale. Since that time we have handled millions of dollars worth of coins, but no more 1856 gold dollar Proofs. This coin is worth far more than our price of \$1750.00

1857 Brilliant glittering Proof. A flawless gem specimen of this outstanding rarity. The collector seeking to assemble a complete set of Proof gold dollars from 1856 to 1889 will have the opportunity to acquire 10 or 20 1875 Proofs (a coin that catalogues \$3500.00) before having the chance to acquire a Proof 1857 - as a perusal of the major sale catalogues will quickly verify. To our knowledge fewer than ten 1857 Proof gold dollars exist today. Of this small population none could be finer than the one we offer here. In fact, few could be as nice. For the advanced collector of American gold coins this offering represents an extremely important opportunity. 2900.00

1876 Brilliant Proof. A choice, selected specimen from one of America's finest collections. Only 45 1876 Proof gold dollars were coined. Probably fewer than two dozen survive today. The current Guidebook valuation of \$525.00 for this coin is modest. At our price which is slightly below this figure it will be an outstanding value. 495.00

1880 Rare low mintage date. Just 1,600 regular strikes and 36 Proofs issued - making it one of the very rarest of all gold dollars. We offer a sparkling gem Brilliant Uncirculated specimen for \$269.00; and a glittering gem Proof for only 495.00

1881 Brilliant Proof. One of just 87 Proofs coined. A choice specimen, as are the other gold Proofs we offer here. An excellent value for just 349.00

1882 Brilliant Proof. An exceptionally nice specimen. Proof gold in general is rare; choice pieces are rarer yet. This 1882 is an

excellent value for collector or dealer alike at just 349.00
1884 Brilliant Proof. A very beautiful sparkling and choice specimen! If you have a type set of gold coins you may consider adding one of these glittering Proofs to it. The cost is under \$250.00. This 1884 is priced at 249.00
1885 Brilliant Proof. A beautiful specimen. 249.00
1886 Brilliant Proof. Lovely! 249.00
1888 Brilliant Proof. Beautiful! 249.00
1889 Brilliant Proof. The last year of gold dollar issuance. A beautiful Proof specimen. 249.00
Type Set Special: Our choice of dates from the type III Proof gold dollar series. A gem specimen for your type set - a date in the 1880's - for just 239.00

U.S. \$5 GOLD COINS

1802/1 Overdate. AU; brilliant with some prooflike surface. A beautiful example of this interesting early half eagle \$569.00

\$20 GOLD COINS (DOUBLE EAGLES)

1909/8 Overdate \$20 gold. The only 20th century U.S. overdate gold coin. Popular for this reason. Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 159.00

An Outstanding Group
of
EARLY AMERICAN PROOF SETS

We offer a remarkable group of early American Proof sets: a group that was painstakingly formed over a long period of years by one of America's leading numismatists. This group of Proof sets is remarkable for two things: First, it comprises the "rarest of the rare" - such sets as the 1858, the large 1873 set and the highly desired 1877. Second, these sets are not just ordinary sets - they are absolute gems. Coin after coin was passed by during the formation of these sets until the precisely perfect one could be obtained.

In our many years of handling rarities we have never seen an 1858 set the equal of this one offered for sale. Of the 1864, 1873, 1877, etc. sets we have seen few equals and absolutely none better.

We purchased these gem sets reasonably and offer them to you at prices which are below current catalogue in all instances. Really, all things considered, these should bring more than catalogue. Certainly, the price does not reflect the many years of searching needed to unearth these gem pieces.

If you demand the best, then this opportunity will never be surpassed. Each and every set is a prizewinner. Each is housed in a custom made black plastic holder with gold lettering. Needless to say, each set is one of a kind. You may telephone us collect to reserve any set of interest to you.

1858 U.S. PROOF SET

1858 United States Proof set. In the year 1858 eighty Proof sets were sold to collectors. This represents the first year that American Proofs were offered for general sale by the mint. The coins in this set are a galaxy of rarities. The appearance of any one of these coins in a sale would excite interest. Of course, several are major American numismatic rarities: the two different Proof 1858 flying eagle cents and the extremely rare 1858 silver dollar, for instance. This set has the complete issues from one cent through the silver dollar and includes the following: Flying eagle cent with large letters on the obverse; flying eagle cent with small letters; the three cent silver piece; the half dime; the dime; the quarter dollar; the half dollar; and the silver dollar. In addition there is a

transitional pattern 1858 Indian cent with the set. Including the pattern cent at its Judd catalogue value of \$400.00, the 1858 Proof set has a Guidebook valuation of \$8475.00. This does not mean that a check for \$8475.00 will buy one as many have brought far over catalogue on an individual coin basis. For example, the cents have sale records of nearly \$3,000.00 each; and these records are for pieces not as nice as the gems in this set. Our price for this beautiful and very rare set is just \$7900.00

1864 U.S. PROOF SET

1864 United States Proof set. This beautiful and choice set contains the following coins: 1864 copper nickel cent, the last year of this type; the 1864 bronze cent; the 1864-L (in Uncirculated condition; the previous owner never had the opportunity to buy a choice Proof); the large motto two cent piece; the silver three cent piece; the half dime; the dime; the quarter dollar; the half dollar; and the silver dollar. The set is encased in a custom display holder and makes a beautiful showpiece. We have not owned an equally choice set for many years. Current Guidebook value is \$3110.00. Our price is an excellent value at \$2795.00

1873 U.S. PROOF SET

The 1873 Proof set is the largest and most spectacular U.S. Proof set ever made! It was issued during the year when the denominations of the silver three cent piece and two cent piece were ending, and when the trade dollar was beginning. During 1873 the dime, quarter and half dollar were issued in two types, with and without arrows at date, further enhancing the number of varieties in the set. 1873 saw the production of the last of the Liberty seated dollars and the beginning of a silver dollar coinage hiatus that was not to end until 1878. The large, impressive and showy 1873 set contains the following coins: (1) the Indian head cent; (2) the two cent piece; (3) the nickel three cent piece; (4) the shield type nickel; (5) the half dime, the last year of coinage of this tiny coin; (6) the dime with arrows; (7) the dime without arrows; (8) the quarter with arrows; (9) the quarter without arrows; (10) the half dollar with arrows; (11) the half dollar without arrows; (12) the Liberty seated silver dollar; and, finally, (13) the trade dollar - a grand total of thirteen different coins! In addition to this wonderful array the set contains a gem Proof specimen of a pattern 1873 trade dollar (variety Judd No. 1316). The total Guidebook value for the set plus the pattern (the pattern is figured at \$300) total \$3975.00. As each and every coin in the set is a selected example, the set on a coin by coin basis would probably fetch well over this figure, especially when you consider that the dime, quarter and half dollar with arrows each sell for over Guidebook. The set is housed in a large custom made holder with bright gold lettering. This set is a major exhibit in itself! We offer this wonderful set at a savings of nearly \$500.00 from the listed valuation. It can be yours for just \$3495.00

1877 U.S. PROOF SET

Mention the year 1877 to any collector and his interest sharpens. Of all early years the date 1877 has a particular aura of desirability about it. This is due to several things. First of all, the mintage of the 1877 Proof coins is low. Just 510 sets in all were issued. This is a far cry, in fact it is less than half, of the 1,150 sets issued during the preceding year, 1876. The 1877 Proof set has the lowest recorded mintage of any year from 1866 to 1913 inclusive - a span of nearly a half century! Secondly, the 1877 set contains several

major rarities - extremely important key coins in several popular sets. The 1877 Proof Indian cent is, on its own, a very important piece - the most expensive and most highly desired Proof Indian cent this side of 1864. The nickel three cent piece is a "Proof only" issue - and is by far the rarest date in the entire nickel three cent piece series which stretches from 1865 to 1889. The 1877 shield nickel is a prime rarity. It has the distinction of having the lowest recorded mintage of any regularly issued nickel (the 1913 Liberty was not officially issued) in the entire five cent nickel series from the first year of issue, 1866, to the present time! The 1877 twenty cent piece is a "Proof only" issue and is the rarest Philadelphia Mint coin of that short-lived denomination. The 1877 set contains the following roster: cent, nickel three cent piece, shield nickel, dime, twenty cent piece, quarter dollar, half dollar, and trade dollar. It is an awe inspiring set and is sure to command attention and respect whenever it is displayed. The set we offer is a real beauty. Its magnificent appearance is enhanced further by the handsome gold lettered holder in which it is encased. The 1877 Proof set catalogues \$4640.00 and, considering the quality of this set, should fetch that or more. However, we purchased it reasonably and pass the savings on to you. This gem of American numismatics can be yours for just \$4295.00

1878 U.S. PROOF SET

1878 Brilliant Proof Set. This attractive set has many rarities in it, including the "Proof only" issues of the nickel three cent piece, the shield nickel, the twenty cent piece and the trade dollar - quite a spectrum of prime rarities for one set! The complete listing of the coins in this display is: the Indian cent, the nickel three cent piece, the shield nickel, the dime, the twenty cent piece, the half dollar, and the trade dollar. In addition there are both varieties of the 1878 Morgan dollar: the first variety with eight feathers in the eagle's tail and the second variety with seven feathers. This 7-feather coin is a prime rarity and has sold for close to \$1,000.00 in this condition, despite the Guidebook valuation of \$380.00. The entire set totals \$2545.00 per the Guidebook listing. Considering the virtual impossibility of finding the aforementioned dollar at even close to catalogue (if, indeed, you can find one at all!), the set is probably worth close to \$3,000.00. Our price for this gem set in its holder is just 2295.00

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